

IN SENATE  
OF  
THE UNITED STATES,

FEBRUARY 6, 1818.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, submitted the following motion for consideration:

*Resolved,* That the committee on the Public Lands, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law, for the reservation of such tracts of land, within the several land districts of the United States, as may, in the opinion of the President, be suitable sites for the laying out and establishing towns, and for the sale of the lots therein.